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The Marion Art Center's fall theater production of *The House of Blue Leaves*, a farce by John Guare, will be presented November 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 at 8:00 pm with a 2:00 pm performance on November 15. The play was a winner of the Critics Award and the Obie Award for Best American Play in 1971. The plot focuses on the plight of a late-middle-age zoo attendant who still has lingering visions of being a songwriter. These hopes are supported by his mistress who lives downstairs.

On the day the Pope is coming to New York, his son comes home AWOL from Fort Dix carrying a bomb with which he intends to blow up the Pope in Yankee Stadium. Enter a group of nuns from the roof who are trying to get a glimpse of His Holiness. There are more wacky characters, some from show biz in Hollywood to complicate things ... and that's just the beginning.

Directed by Donn Tyler, the cast includes some veteran MAC actors and some new faces. David Horne, Jane Babbitt, and Cindy Latham are supported by Carl Lamoureux, Nicole Nicassanti, Jamie Conway, Michele Kelley, Joan Prescott, Debbie Bokelkamp, and Noel Pardo.

Tickets for *The House of Blue Leaves* are \$8 for MAC members and students, and \$10 general admission. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

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Six months later, the same owner abandoned a pregnant dam, Misty's mother, with her sire at a boarding kennel. YGRR was contacted and acted quickly to move

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- Marion - Sippican Hardware, The Sitting Duck, Debbie Thompson;
- Fairhaven - Bob's Sea and Ski, Fairlane Golden Retrievers, New England Animal Hospital;
- Buzzards Bay - Preppy Puppy.

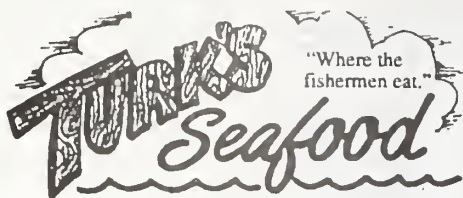
You can also obtain calendars by calling Betsy Ann Wood (758-6066) or by visiting the YGRR website <http://www.tiac.net/users/laytin/yankee/>.

On the cover: Some of the cast members of the Marion Art Center's fall production of *The House of Blue Leaves* include (from l. to r.) Deborah Bokelkamp as "Sister Mary Joseph," Cynthia Latham as "Bananas," and Carl Lamoureux as "Billy Einhorn." The production will be staged on November 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at 8:00 pm, with a 2:00 pm matinee performance on November 15. The play is directed by Donn Tyler. For tickets or reservations, please call 748-1266. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: "Sarge" is just one of the many dogs featured in the 1999 edition of the Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue Calendar. The calendars are now available at area vendors, and proceeds benefit the YGRR group, which helps to place homeless pets in good homes. (Photo courtesy of YGRR).

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 10, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The Board of Assessors first came in to inform the board that the town's tax rate has been certified at \$15.94 per \$1,000 valuation, representing an eight percent increase over last year's rate of \$14.79. The excess levy amount for the year is \$4,282.02, and the bulk of the tax hike has been attributed to recent Town Meeting articles and the school budget overrides.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the November 3 meeting and Executive Session, the board noted that a meeting with state representatives to discuss the Brandt Island property will be held on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a copy of a letter from Armand F. Lewis of Ocean View Avenue regarding the state's proposed

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purchase of the property at Brandt Island. Mr. Lewis raised some key concerns that he hopes will be addressed at the November 12 public meeting, some of which include:

- In the event of sale, what happens to the future plan to bring water and sewer facilities to Brandt Beach and surrounding areas?
- What about the lost tax revenue to the town relative to the impending change in private ownership and use of the land?
- What are Fairhaven's feelings about this reported impending sale?
- What will the state do with this property? What is meant by "passive recreation"?
- Could the impending sale and purchase of the property be delayed so that residents and administrators of Mattapoisett and Fairhaven can have more time to assess the consequential impact of this endeavor?

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John England next submitted a letter and related newspaper articles supporting his stance that Mattapoisett does not need a bike path or skateboard park. "Let's get on to something constructive for the benefit of all residents instead of listening to special interest groups every week," Mr. England wrote.

The Mattapoisett Board of Health sent a notice that they will be considering Tobacco Control Regulations for the Town of Mattapoisett. An informational meeting on this proposal will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 pm in the conference room on the first floor of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Board of Health.

Richard E. Flynn next sent a letter to the board expressing his interest in serving on the GIS Study Committee. Ms. Adams noted that Mr. Flynn is the only person outside of department officials who has expressed interest in the committee. The board agreed to appoint members to the committee within the next two weeks.

On a related note, the Mattapoisett Planning Board sent a memo advising that they would like all members to participate in the GIS Study process, and would therefore not like to limit their representation to a single member.

The Acushnet Board of Selectmen sent an invitation to area towns to participate in a roundtable discussion on Wednesday, December 2 at the Acushnet Elementary School to consider the possibility of pursuing a second cable television provider. The discussion will be led by Massachusetts Cable Division Municipal Liaison Gordon Champion.

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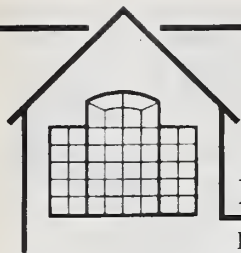
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Joseph E. Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) next sent a letter to the board regarding the town's potential purchase of property located off Route 6, west of the Mattapoisett Police Department. According to Mr. Costa, this parcel drains toward the stream flowing under Church Street (adjacent to Pepperbush Lane) which in the past has experienced drainage and flooding problems.

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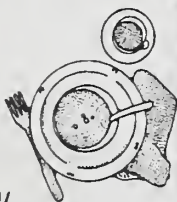
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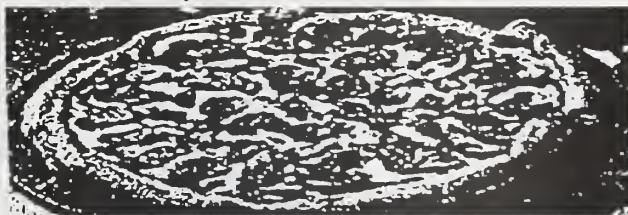
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downstream and will increase the pollutant load to the stream and harbor," Mr. Costa advised. The board agreed to place this letter on file.

At 7:30 pm the board unanimously voted to approve a request to install 13 new jointly-owned utility poles along Industrial Drive upon a request from Com/Electric and New England Telephone.

At 7:30 pm the board also opened a public meeting with residents, Harbormaster Steve Mach, and Bob Atkinson, Chairman of the Marine Advisory Board (MAB), to discuss the newly-proposed Mooring and Anchorage Rules and Regulations and related fee increases.

The recommended fees would jump from \$50 to \$100 per year for skiff space, with a discounted price of \$75 for senior citizens; from \$20 per foot to \$30 per foot for the storage of larger boats; and in the winter months, boats which are 25 feet or larger would be charged \$25 a month, and those 50 feet and larger, \$50 a month. These changes would generate an estimated \$12,000 in additional revenue, according to Harbormaster Steve Mach.

"We have some (skiff spaces) down at the wharf without electricity ... and there are some areas where the silt needs to be removed," Mr. Mach said. "But these projects cost money ... and it's been 10 years since we've increased the fees. There's a lot we'd like to do down there, but we don't have the money."

"We feel very strongly that from hereon in, we have to spend money to maintain the wharf area," agreed MAB Chairman Bob Atkinson. "We feel we owe it to the

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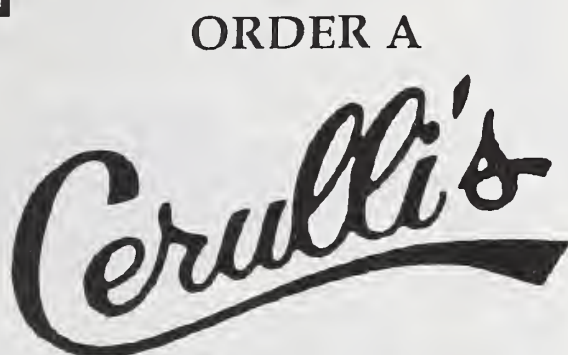
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Another concern of both Mr. Mach and Mr. Atkinson is the fact that many of the coveted skiff spaces in Mattapoisett are not actively used. "I'd be willing to be that 30 to 40 percent of the skiffs in Mattapoisett are being put there just to hold the skiff space," Mr. Atkinson said. "That's wrong ... we have 150 on the waiting list (for skiff slips)."

In an effort to resolve this, Mr. Mach hopes the modest fee increase will encourage people to either use the resource, or give it up for someone who will.

But resident Peter Briggs was vehemently opposed to raising the skiff and wharf fees. He claimed the Harbormaster and MAB shouldn't have the authority to simply raise fees without Town Meeting approval. "I don't think we should let town officials jack up the fees anytime they want," he said.

Most residents present, however, seemed to support the fee increase. Many understood that in order to maintain existing services and provide ongoing support for the wharf area, they needed to put more money into it. "You need to realize we only make \$6 an hour," said Assistant Harbormaster Kenneth Pacheco. "You people want a lot of service from a part-time crew."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the recommended fee schedule as submitted by

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Harbormaster Steve Mach and the Marine Advisory Board. Some minor changes in the language of the Wharf, Mooring and Anchorage Regulations as suggested by residents would be made next week before final approval.

There being no further matters to come before the Board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening 8:35 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Ilana L. Mackin

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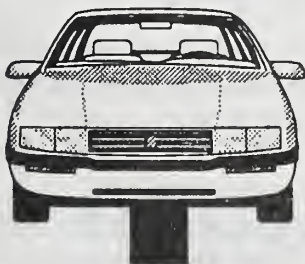
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Chairman Winters started the meeting with the signing of warrant #20 and warrant #20A, which seconded by Selectman Dickerson.

At 7:02 pm Chairman Winters brought to the table the request for an Alcohol Beverage License for the Marion Gardening Club for 139 people to attend a function this month. Two other requests for such licenses were also reviewed and accepted by the board.

In Selectman Schaefer's absence, the minutes from the previous meeting of November 3 were moved and accepted by those present. Selectman Schaefer will sign off on them at next week's meeting.

There being no appointments to come before the board, Chairman Winters moved to review all correspondence beginning with a letter from Executive Secretary Ray Pickles on behalf of the Marion Business Community Association, Inc. on the subject of the Christmas Stroll and Tree Lighting ceremonies to be held

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A third letter was received from the Department of Food and Agriculture's State Reclamation and



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With the last item of correspondence from the Massachusetts Development Department informing the official merger of the state's two largest economic development agencies as announced by Governor Paul Cellucci, Chairman Winters moved to accept the correspondence as received and reviewed, with a secondary motion from Selectman Dickerson.

At 7:07 pm the board moved to sign the Special Town Meeting warrant for December 1 at 7:30 pm at the Sippican School Auditorium in Marion to vote on various articles that will be mailed to residents and publicly posted.

At 7:10 pm with no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

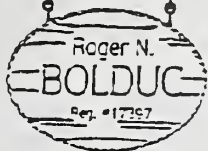
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 9, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Patricia Ryan was not present for the meeting.

The board agreed to hold approval of the November 3 meeting minutes as Chairman Cutler did not have a chance to review them and Selectman Ryan was not present. The board, likewise, tabled the payment of a

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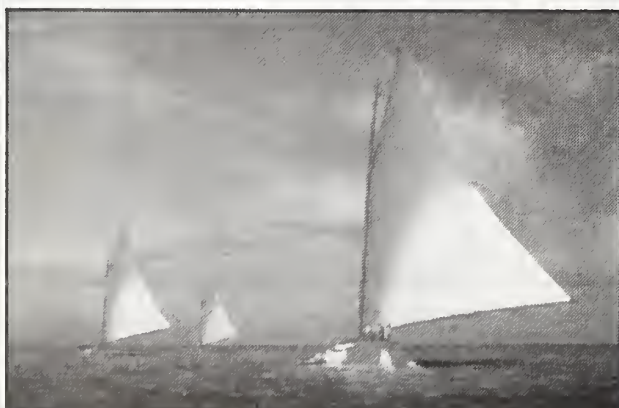
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\$1,364.69 invoice from Town Counsels Kopelman and Paige, P.C. pending Selectman Ryan's return. They did however unanimously voted to authorize Dog Officer Tom Medeiros to pick up any dogs which are not properly restrained, licensed or tagged as per Massachusetts General Laws.

At 7:05 pm Chairman Cutler opened pole hearing #98-63 on a request from Com/Electric and New England Telephone to install a new joint utility pole on Mary's Pond Road. Petitioner John McGrath requested the new service to provide three-phase electrical power to his work shed. "I need to put three-phase power in my shop so I can purchase used equipment at a cheaper price that will run more efficiently," Mr. McGrath said. "The span between to the two existing poles is too great to support the transformer needed (for three-phase service)."

Though the board members had initially questioned the need to install another pole at the location, this explanation satisfied their concerns and they unanimously voted to approve the pole installation request.

At 7:10 pm the board opened pole hearing #98-65 on a request from Com/Electric and New England Telephone to install eight new poles along Perry's Lane. Al Teufel, a representative of New England Telephone, explained that these poles would replace service formerly provided by a span along Old Perry's Lane. "We've been asked to get all the poles off Old Perry's Lane," Mr. Teufel

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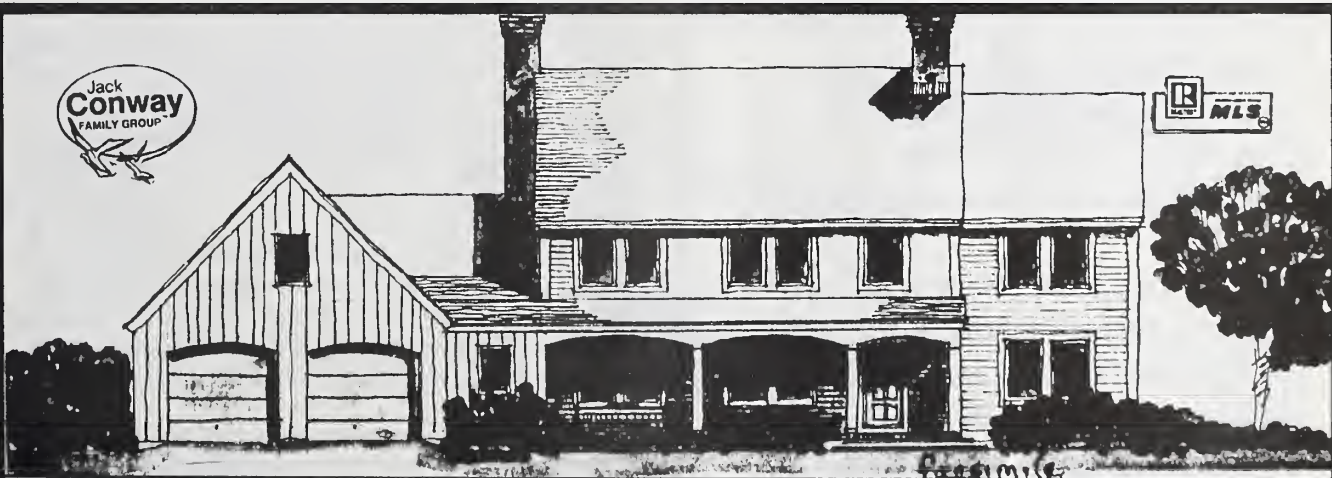
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said.

Since these poles are to be located near the new beach, Chairman Cutler asked whether it might be better to install them underground to maintain the aesthetic look of the area.

But both Mr. Teufel and Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge agreed it would be very expensive for Com/Electric to bury their lines. Although New England Telephone absorbs the minute cost involved to run underground service, Com/Electric must meet stricter requirements and encase their lines in concrete. This additional cost would be passed on to residents in their bills over a period of years.

With that, the board unanimously voted to



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approve the relocation plan along Perry's Lane as submitted by Com/Electric and New England Telephone.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that the Town Hall Feasibility Study contract has been awarded and the final recommendation is expected back by February 1, 1999. Regarding the town's Year 2000 Compliance, Mr. Huntoon informed the board that the state Department of Revenue (DOR) has agreed to assist Rochester as part of a pilot program in which they will provide this service free-of-charge. The town needs only to submit "Terms of Engagement" and schedule a meeting with DOR officials to get the process moving.

Town Treasurer John Hall noted the town's compliance with the Year 2000 census and update is crucial as he recently received notification that the state won't certify the tax rates for towns which don't comply.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a check for \$1,500 from the Rodman Ride for Kids which was held on September 26 in and around Rochester. The donation was made to the town for "youth programs," and Chairman Cutler noted that as they've done in the past, they will solicit requests from the various youth organizations in town and disburse the funds equally among them. Those interested in applying should submit requests to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Selectman Parker noted that the Annual



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Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony has been confirmed for Monday, November 30 at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. All residents are cordially invited to attend, and students from Memorial School will participate both in song and by creating posters to advertise the event. Selectman Parker also suggested that the town department heads be invited to attend the Selectmen's meeting that night both to review budget requests for next year and to participate in the holiday ceremony.

The board then unanimously voted to appoint Pat Harris as the resident representative on the newly-formed Animal Commission. Ms. Harris has previously met with Mr. Huntoon and will be submitting a written request to the board. The Animal Commission is now comprised of

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Though the board had planned to meet with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss their recommendations for the Special Town Meeting warrant, the FinCom said they didn't need to review any articles with the board. Mr. Huntoon said the only changes from last week's meeting were that the FinCom is recommending the lease of a truck for the Highway Department and is also supporting a lesser allocation of \$3,000 for snow insurance during the winter months.

Mr. Huntoon also informed the board that all town departments and Town Hall offices will be switched over to the Centrix telephone system to allow direct dialing between offices via an intercom system and also to allow for conference calling and direct line transfers. This upgrade is being done at no additional cost to the town and won't require the purchase of any additional equipment. Such municipal buildings as the Police Station, Fire Station, Highway Department, and Plumb Memorial Library will all be interconnected on this system.

The board noted they will meet at 6:30 pm for a brief meeting next week before adjourning for the Special Town Meeting, to be held at Memorial School on Monday,

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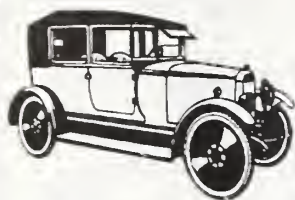


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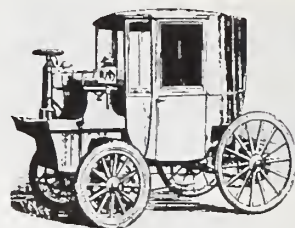




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All of this year's participants were winners, receiving a ribbon and candy. Also, prizes were awarded

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- Grades 1 and 2 - First: **Austin Taylor**; Second: **Sybil Krawczyk**; Third: **Robbie Randall**.
- Grades 3 and 4 - First: **Tara LePage**; Second: **Jocelyn and Brooke Labossiere**; Third: **Peter Fernandes**.
- Grades 5 and 6 - First: **Christine Deneault**; Second: **Ariana Sherman**; Third: **Jarred Boucher**.
- Junior and Senior High School - First: **Sarah Daniel**; Second: **Julia Southworth**.

Center School Centennial Program

As part of its year-long Centennial Celebration and in honor of American Education Week, the faculty and staff at Center School in Mattapoisett are extending an invitation to all former Center School graduates to come back for a visit on either Wednesday, November 18 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm, or Thursday, November 19 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. During either of these times, former graduates will have the opportunity to walk around the school to revisit their educational roots and reminisce about the time spent at Center School. A special word of thanks to Ms. Bette Roberts for the wonderful display of pictures and artifacts from the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House that can be seen in the display case as you enter Center School during the month of November.

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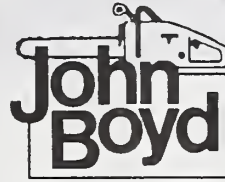
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The program spans the years leading up to the construction of Center School and its following century of life, portrayed by Miss Moncevitch's third grade students, against a background of historical and cultural events. Cameo appearances by George III, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Huttleston Rogers, Charlie Chaplin, Shirley Temple, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be featured against a backdrop of visual projections of Brady's Civil War pictures, old photographs of early Mattapoisett, the 1920's, Pearl Harbor, and the walk on the moon. Completing the multimedia effect will be the



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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Senior Center

The Senior Center will be closed on November 26 and 27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Senior Center on Monday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you need help with any health insurance questions, please drop in.

Legal Consultation

The next legal consultation with Attorney Robert Moore will be held on Thursday, November 19. Please call 758-4110 to set up an appointment.

Marion Council on Aging

Thanksgiving Buffet

Tickets for the eighth annual Tri-Town Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Buffet at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Cafetorium are now available. Tickets are limited, so be sure to reserve them early. The buffet will be held on November 22 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm.

Harvest Ball

Tickets for the Harvest Ball to be held on December 6 are also available. Don't miss this new event, it promises to be a fun time for all.

Mall Trips

On Thursday, November 12 the COA van will be going to the Independence Mall in Kingston, and on November 19 to the Cordage Park Mall in Plymouth. All trips will be leaving Marion at 10:00 am.

Swimming for Seniors

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Friendly Visitor

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Dauksecwicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

Discount Tickets

The Marion COA has a limited number of discount tickets to performances at the Zeiterion Theater for seniors.

Rochester Senior Calendar

Following are some senior event highlights for the month in Rochester:

- Monday, November 16 - Bagging at Canton: van will leave Town Hall at 8:00 am. Special Town Meeting will be held at Memorial School at 7:30 pm.
- Tuesday, November 17 - Safe Driving Presentation by

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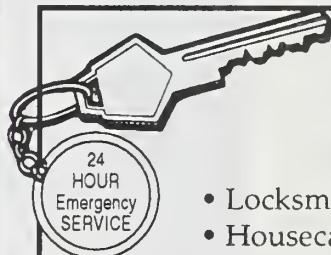
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- Wednesday, November 18 - COA Board Meeting at 9:00 am.
- Thursday, November 19 - Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Police Association at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School beginning at 5:00 pm.
- Friday, November 20 - Stenciling by Anita from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, November 21 - SHARE Pickup from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. You must be present to pick up your order. There is no room to store orders!
- Sunday, November 22 - ORR Junior High School Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30 am. Tickets are available in the COA office.
- Monday, November 23 - Shopping at Shaw's (day changed due to holiday).
- Thursday, November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving (office closed).
- Monday, November 30 - Shopping at Reed and Barton with a trip to Benjamin's Restaurant for lunch.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 5 to remind you of St. Anthony's Christmas Fair. It will take place in the church hall in Mattapoisett and will be open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The church is located on Barstow



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The annual Christmas Ornament is a scallop shell shape with the Mattapoisett Town Seal decoupaged in the center, created by Roni King and Lee Talty. You can order early by calling Ms. King at 758-6401. There will also be boutique, bakery, knit goods, and fresh greens booths to shop at; and the fabulous Next-to-New Table featuring many desirable items. There is a Kid's Korner for young shoppers and a Christmas Auction table for fun.

Coffee, malassadas, donuts and a chowder lunch will be served at noon — hope to see you there!

Barn Inspections in Rochester

Barn Inspections will be conducted during the months of November and December for the Town of Rochester. For further information, please contact Animal Inspector Robin Prezner at 763-5326.

Wampanoag Program in Marion

The Sippican Historical Society is proud to present the Plimoth Plantation Speakers' Bureau educational program titled "Wampanoag: People of the East" on Saturday, November 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall (corner of South and Front Streets in Marion). The speaker will be a Wampanoag Museum Teacher from Plimoth Plantation, and the program is designed for a family audience and appropriate for all children, ages 6 and older. (Please note that young children must be accompanied by an adult).



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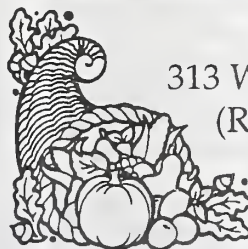
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All Sippican Historical Society programs are open to the public and are free-of-charge. Due to space considerations, however, a limit of 60 people will be observed and advance registration is recommended. Please call Laura Dadagian-O'Rourke at 748-9629 to reserve your seats.

Blood Drive in Mattapoisett

The Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM Masonic Lodge of Marion will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, November 28 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call Fred J. Avery at 758-9463 to sign up to donate blood or for more information.

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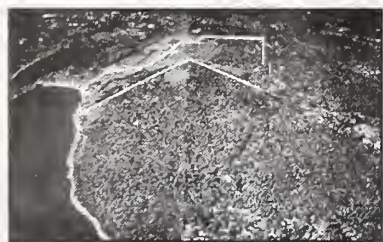
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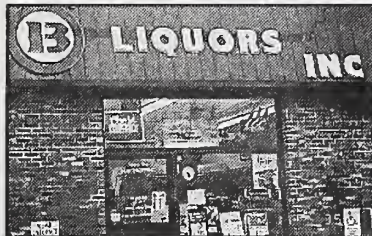
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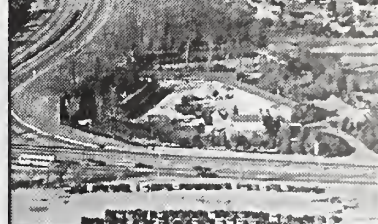
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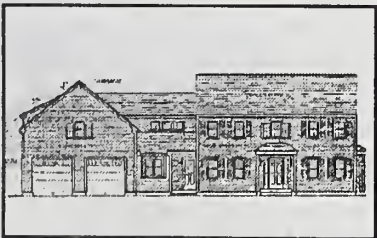
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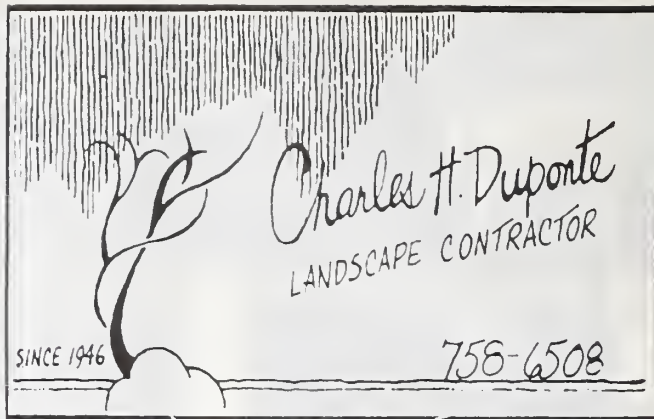
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Holiday Craft Workshop

A Holiday Crafts Workshop will be offered at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, instructed by Chris Condon and Sue Kenney. Both teachers work together in the summer at the crafts department at Tabor Summer Program. There will be projects for all ages and a snack will be provided. The fee is \$10 per person and includes all materials. Please call 748-1266 to pre-register. Children under 6 years of age should bring a helper.

Painting Exhibit

A one-man exhibition of paintings by Willoughby Elliott is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Elliott is a professor of painting at UMass Dartmouth. The current exhibition will feature a body of new work, primarily landscapes done in acrylic on linen. They are very atmospheric, capturing the light and feeling of these special places.

The show will run through November 20. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.



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Mattapoisett Sets Tax Rate

The Mattapoisett Board of Assessors is pleased to announce that the fiscal year 1999 tax rate has been set at \$15.94 per \$1,000 of valuation. The tax bills are being printed and will be mailed by Monday, November 16. The payments and abatement applications are due on December 16.

ORR Students of the Month

Principal Gary Maestas of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School recently announced the following "Students of the Month" for October 1998:

- GREEN TEAM: Jason Sadeck and Konstantina Rentumis;
- ORANGE TEAM: Nathan Riccardi and Kendra Gomes;
- BLUE TEAM: Samuel LeFavor and Julia Southworth;
- RED TEAM: Danika Sharek and Ross Upton.

Lions Holiday Dinner-Dance

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be holding its second annual Holiday Dinner-Dance on Saturday, December 5 from 7:00 pm to 12:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$15 per person, and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

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Please bring a wrapped gift marked "boy," "girl," or "either" with the appropriate age of the child. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the following area businesses: Don's Tire, Dr. Clayton King's office, Seaport Village



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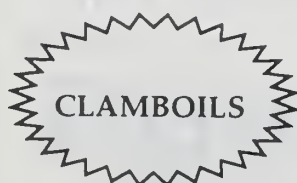
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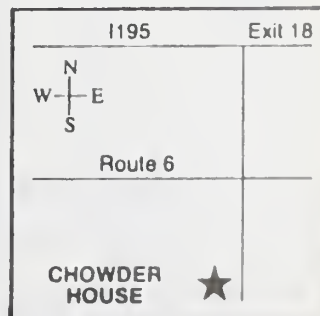


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Lite-A-Lite

The Tobey Hospital Guild is sponsoring its 14th Annual Christmas Lite-A-Lite for a Loved One program on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 pm. This program is a very meaningful way to remember loved ones and help Tobey Hospital. All proceeds are used to benefit the hospital.

A \$3 donation will purchase a paper ornament and the name of a loved one you wish to honor or remember will be printed on the ornament and then hung on the tree located in the main lobby on High Street. The ornaments can be purchased at the volunteer desk and the gift shop in the lobby, or by sending \$3 to Lite-A-Lite, Tobey Hospital Guild, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

On Wednesday, December 9, a brief ceremony will be held in the lower level Main Street entrance. There will be a dedication service with special music by Ms. Beverly Peduzzi. At the close of the ceremony, a live tree near the entrance will be lighted, representing all the names in the lobby tree. Everyone is invited to attend.

Children's Candy Cane Fair

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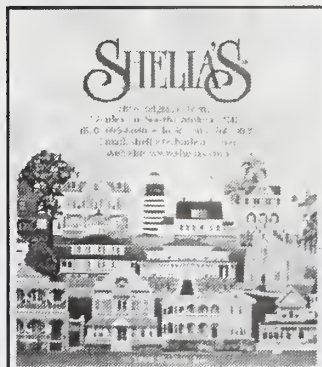


second annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE, and Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of last year's Candy Cane Fair, children as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

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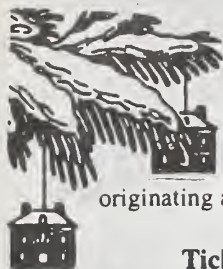
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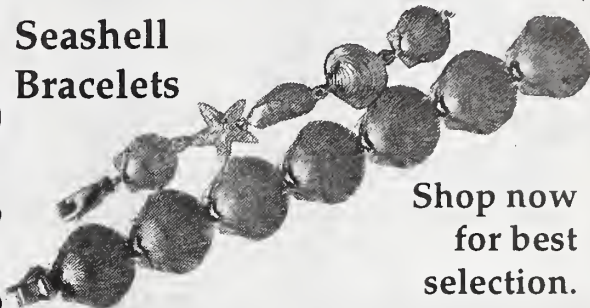
Russell Memorial Library

Pre-School Story Hour

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-
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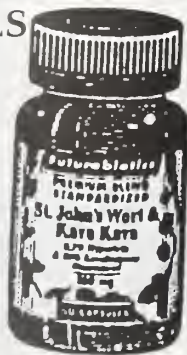
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- November 18: Let Us Give Thanks;
- December 9: Going to the Dogs;
- December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

New Homepage

The Russell Memorial Library has gone high tech! They now have their own homepage on the Internet. You can access this page by using the following address — <http://www.ultranet.com/~acushlib/>. Using this address, you may then connect with the SEAL Network, and reach the SEAL database from your home computer. Please ask the librarians for assistance. They also have included many interesting websites on the homepage which should prove to be beneficial for further web exploration.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is \$1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and \$3 per adult.

Fairhaven's Victorian Holiday

The second weekend in December is the time to visit Fairhaven if you want to feel a sense of old-time holiday spirit as the town puts on its first Very Victorian Holiday. On December 11, 12 and 13, a number of special events are scheduled in areas all over town. From holiday marketplaces, horse and wagon rides, bell choir concerts, a Dickens reading and tea with Mark Twain, to holiday sing-alongs, a breakfast with Santa, a Victorian luncheon and two dinners, there will be many ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. Activities for children include holiday craft-making, Victorian greeting card making, children's storytelling, and several chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

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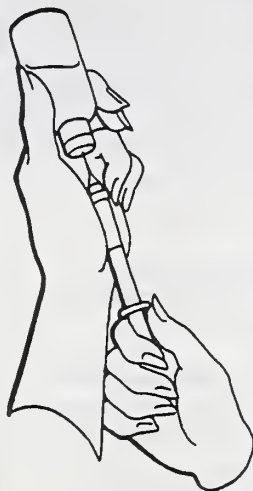
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Elizabethan style Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, which will hold its holiday bazaar and bake sale on Friday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Holiday gift items, commemorative items including Pairpoint cup plates, cookbooks, and baked goods will be on sale. The bazaar continues the next day (Saturday, December 12) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and admission is FREE.

The Friday events continue at 6:00 pm with the lighting of Benoit Square at Main Street and Howland Road in North Fairhaven. You'll be able to sing along with the Oxford School Choir and get a candy cane from Jolly St. Nick at this annual event. To add a more Victorian flavor this year, the North Fairhaven Improvement Association has purchased all white lights for its Benoit Square display. Oxford School children will be decorating



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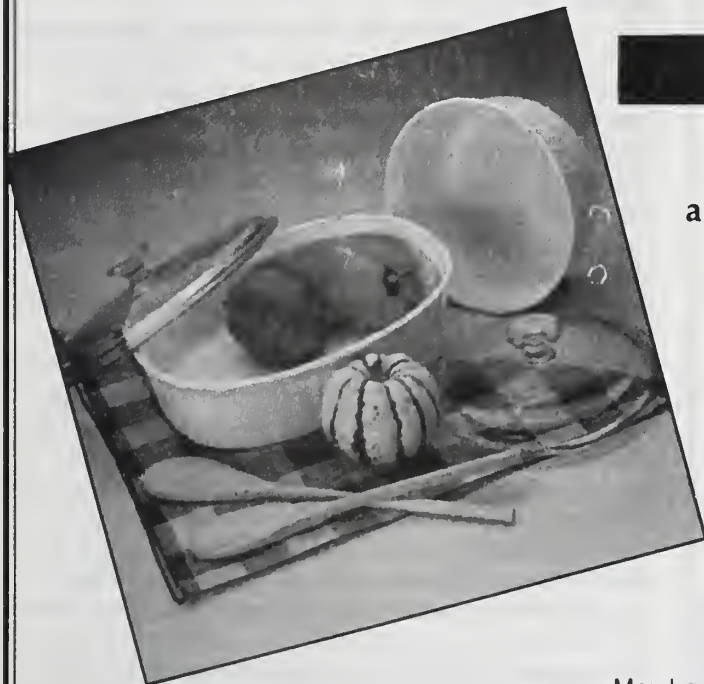
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the windows of their classrooms and some will be wearing turn-of-the-century costumes at the sing-along. Following the lighting of the square, a Santa's Workshop and Fair will be held in the gymnasium at Oxford School, 347 Main Street. There will be children's activities, including cookie decorating, and a chance for children to buy modestly-priced holiday gifts. Admission is FREE.

A full day of events from morning 'til night are scheduled for Saturday, December 12, with the two major venues being the H. H. Rogers buildings in the historical town center and Lifestyle Plaza on Route 6 in East Fairhaven.

The East Fairhaven events at Lifestyle Plaza being at 10:00 am and run through 7:00 pm. Besides shopping at the plaza stores, where cider and cookies will be available, there will be visits by Santa, holiday caroling by the East Fairhaven School students, and some special events. A bell choir concert by the group from Pilgrim United Church is set for 2:00 pm. Horse and wagon rides will be given in the field behind the plaza from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. From 3:00 to 4:30 pm, storyteller Toby Dills will be on hand to delight the children. These events are sponsored by the East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Lifestyle Plaza merchants. The Fairhaven Lions Club will also be on hand to help with a special meat pie dinner at the Courtyard Restaurant, 270 Huttleston Avenue, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Lions Club members will be helping to serve the food and the club will be providing the soda for the dinner. The price of the dinner, including a beverage and dessert, is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Donations of canned goods and used eyeglasses will also be accepted by the Lions.

The Saturday events in the center of Fairhaven begin at 7:30 am at Rogers School, Center and Pleasant Streets, where the PTO will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa and children's craft making. A variety of breakfast foods will be sold and photos may be taken with a Victorian Father Christmas. "Mr. and Ms. Rogers" will also be on hand. In addition to a holiday craft-making workshop for children, Rogers School PTO is expecting a visit by a representative from American Girl Dolls to show a Victorian style doll and explain its history. The breakfast concludes at 11:30 am.

A Holiday Marketplace and Victorian Luncheon will take place at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street. Fifteen fine local merchants will set up display booths offering a unique collection of holiday goods, including chocolates, local art prints, pottery, quills, dolls, soaps, candles, and many other lovely gift ideas. The church will also have a Chinese Auction of special holiday gifts, a penny candy table, and a food table. Admission to the marketplace is FREE. It runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, during which time the sanctuary of this magnificent English gothic-style "cathedral" will be open for guided tours. From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, a luncheon will be served including quahog chowder, soup, lobster rolls, chicken salad rolls, homemade pies, and

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The Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, will be the location where local non-profit and church groups will sell crafts, holiday ornaments, baked goods, and other items. The Town Hall Open House is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Fairhaven/New Bedford Tosashimizu Sister City Committee will be raffling a beautiful Japanese bridal kimono. The Fairhaven Association for Music Education will offer a Victorian photo opportunity. A quilt show will be displayed by the Shining Tides Quilters, who will also have items for sale. Fairhaven music students will be presenting musical performances throughout the day, and admission is FREE.

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, a non-stop reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday with guest readers presenting the favorite holiday classic. At the same time, children are invited to make Victorian holiday greeting cards with children and youth services librarian Lisa Howard from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Also at the library throughout the day, one may view a display about Standard Oil Company millionaire and Fairhaven benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers. Admission is FREE.

While all of these activities are taking place within a five-block area in the town center, hot sausages, stuffed quahogs, cocoa and cider will be available from outdoor vendors. The outdoor vendors are the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club, Boy Scout Troop 55, and FAME.

A supper will also be served in the center on Saturday evening, when the Center Methodist Church, 46 Center Street, serves its famous ham loaf dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The price for the meal is \$7. Reservations for the dinner are suggested — please call 993-5091 or 992-2555 for tickets.

The Saturday festivities conclude with the Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual sing-along on the steps of Town Hall, beginning at 7:00 pm. Steve Rogers will lead the caroling and Junior Girl Scout Troop 86 will be selling popcorn at this event. During the sing-along, Santa will visit to hand out candy canes. Immediately afterwards, hot cocoa will be served by the Fairhaven Historical Society inside Town Hall.

The Fairhaven Improvement Association, with the assistance from the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford, is responsible for the outdoor decorations in the town center, including greens and wreaths at the Town Hall and Millicent Library, and the Victorian decoration of window boxes in the vicinity of Center Street.

Four events are scheduled for Sunday, December 13. At 10:00 am a special service will be held at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street. The public is invited to attend. In the afternoon, "Tea at the Tabitha Inn with Mark Twain" will be held at Our Lady's Haven, which was originally built as a hotel in 1905 by H. H. Rogers. Actory Larry Bennett will portray Mark Twain, a close friend of Rogers, at two seatings scheduled for 2:00 and 3:30 pm. This Victorian dessert tea will feature scones

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Tuesday, November 17 — Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, French fries, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — Turkey and dressing supreme, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, French fries, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, November 20 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 16 — Cheese lasagna with tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, November 17 — Beef stew with vegetables, parslie potatoes, pumpernickel roll, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, November 18 — Chicken leg teniyaki, Oriental rice, Far East vegetables, whole wheat bread, pineapple chunks.

Thursday, November 19 — Cranberry sauce, roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, apple pie.

Friday, November 20 — Sweet and sour meatballs, Lyonnaise potatoes, carrot coins, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 16 — French toast sticks, sausage or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, November 17 — Chicken fines, or toasted cheese, oven fries, corn, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — Beef ravioli with French bread, or chicken patty with lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Beef stir fry with rice, or chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, soup, veggie sticks, cookie, milk.

Friday, November 20 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 16 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled mixed fruit, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, November 17 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, turkey salad pocket, oven fines, green beans, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, November 18 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, salad, carrot sticks, chilled applesauce, cake.

Thursday, November 19 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pears, baked custard with topping.

Friday, November 20 — Roast turkey with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, fishwich, whipped potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 16 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, seafood salad pocket, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, November 17 — Chicken teniyaki dippers, Sloppy Joe on a bun, steak and cheese grinder, oven fries, green beans, chilled pineapple, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, November 18 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, turkey salad pocket, hot ham and cheese, salad, carrot sticks, chilled applesauce, cake.

Thursday, November 19 — Taco boat with all the fixings, double grilled cheese, "hero" grinder, Spanish rice, chili, salad, jalapeno peppers, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Friday, November 20 — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, fishwich (haddock), whipped potato, corn, baked apple, sweet potato, cranberry sauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 16 — Chicken patty, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 17 — Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, French fries, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — Turkey and dressing supreme, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots,

fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, French fries, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, November 20 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 16 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, seafood salad pocket, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapples, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 17 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hamburger/cheeseburger, Italian grinder, tossed salad, carrots, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, November 18 — Baked lasagna, chicken salad pocket, steak and cheese grinder, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, cake.

Thursday, November 19 — Cheesy mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac nb sub, bologna and lettuce sub, potato puffs, broccoli, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Friday, November 20 — Roast turkey with gravy, steak and cheese grinder, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 16 — French toast sticks, sausage or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, November 17 — Chicken fines, or toasted cheese, oven fries, corn, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — Beef ravioli with French bread, or chicken patty with lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Beef stir fry with rice, or chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, soup, veggie sticks, cookie, milk.

Friday, November 20 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 16 — Rib-b-que, potato puffs, carrots, cookie.

Tuesday, November 17 — Juice, lasagna, green beans, blueberry muffin, jello.

Wednesday, November 18 — Steak'Um and cheese, spicy fries, corn, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, November 19 — Baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, applesauce, chocolate cake.

Friday, November 20 — Vegetable soup, fishwich, or tuna roll, French

fries, mixed vegetables, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 16 — French toast sticks, sausage or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, November 17 — Chicken fines, or toasted cheese, oven fries, corn, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — Beef ravioli with French bread, or chicken patty with lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Beef stir fry with rice, or chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, soup, veggie sticks, cookie, milk.

Friday, November 20 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 16 — Soup, chicken fillet, grilled ham and cheese, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, November 17 — Soup, beef taco, or chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, nacho cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — American chop suey, or chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Soup, turkey with gravy, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, stuffing, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, November 20 — Assorted pizza, bacon cheeseburger, tossed salad, pickle, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 16 — French toast sticks, sausage or ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, November 17 — Chicken fries, or toasted cheese, oven fries, corn, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, November 18 — Beef ravioli with French bread, or chicken patty with lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thursday, November 19 — Beef stir fry with rice, or chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, soup, veggie sticks, cookie, milk.

Friday, November 20 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fresh fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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and blueberry biscuits with jelly and Devonshire cream, petits-fours and fancy pastries. Also on the menu at the Tabitha Inn: honey rolls, created by the chef especially for the occasion. Tickets for the tea are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, but it is expected this event will be sold out ahead of time. Reservations may be made now by calling Ethel Frates at 999-4561.

The Pilgrim United Church Bell Choir will return to town for a second performance at the First Congregational Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 13. At 4:00 pm, a Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at the Unitarian Memorial Church. The adult choir and organist Dwight Thomas are presenting this special holiday music program, which is open to the public.

The Very Victorian Holiday in Fairhaven is sponsored by the participating non-profit civic and church groups in town, and is coordinated by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Reservations for ticketed events, such as the dinners and the tea, should be made by calling the contact people listed above. A full program brochure, including a map of event locations, will be available in mid-November at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The brochure will also be available at events during the Very Victorian Holiday weekend. The Visitors Center hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Office of Tourism telephone number is 979-4085.

Flu Clinic in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, November 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The clinic will be held at the Public Health Nurse's office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Please use the rear entrance which is located on Church Street. A \$1 donation is requested. For more information, please call

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 1 through November 7, 1998:

- Water Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Spinnaker Lane – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Register Road – suspicious person
- Spring Street – found property
- Green Street – animal complaint
- Park Street – youths in street
- Route 195 East – animal complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Olde Knoll Road – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
- Mill Street – motor vehicle theft/past
- Point Road – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Delano Road – trespassing
- Bay Road – hunting violation
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – noise complaint
- Spring Street – sex offense/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle

accident/property damage

- County Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – lost property
- Front Street – youths in street
- Barros Drive – officer wanted.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 1 through November 7, 1998:

- Homestead Court – general disturbance
- Church Street – parking complaint
- Fairhaven Road – civil complaint
- Marion Road – report of unwanted motor vehicle in yard
- North Street – suspicious activity
- Brant Beach Avenue – larceny/past
- County Road – returned property
- Water Street – juvenile matter
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity
- Park Street – lost digital cell phone reported
- Barlow Lane – stray dog
- Upland Way – larceny/party reports daughter stole money
- Angelica Avenue – vandalism/property damage
- Uncas Way – suspicious activity
- Martin Avenue – parking complaint
- Martin Avenue – barking dog complaint
- Marion Road – simple threats
- Oakland Terrace – stray dog
- North Street – domestic assault/abuse
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Acushnet Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Water Street – vandalism/past
- Ned's Point Road – disturbance/barking dog.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 3 through November 9, 1998:

- Stevens Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – breaking and entering
- Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School – officer wanted
- Briarwood Lane – motor vehicle accident
- Custom Shop – civil complaint
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Plumb Corner – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Snipatuit Road – assault
- Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (assault and battery)
- North Avenue – animal complaint
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
- Neck Road – animal complaint
- Wordell Street – missing juvenile
- Tilson Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – animal complaint
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Old Orchard Estates – animal complaint
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle.

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ORR District School Review

Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn of the Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 was recently informed by the Commissioner of Education of an upcoming Department of Education Coordinated Program Review visit. The Department's onsite visit will occur during the week of November 30, 1998. Such visits are routinely conducted by the DOE to satisfy federal and state special education requirements to review periodically specific education programs and services in local school districts throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Department is conducting the review of several programs during a single visit in order to be more efficient in the time spent on this mandated activity by both the Department and school system staff, and also to make strong connections with the programs under Education Reform.

Superintendent Quinn indicated that the DOE's

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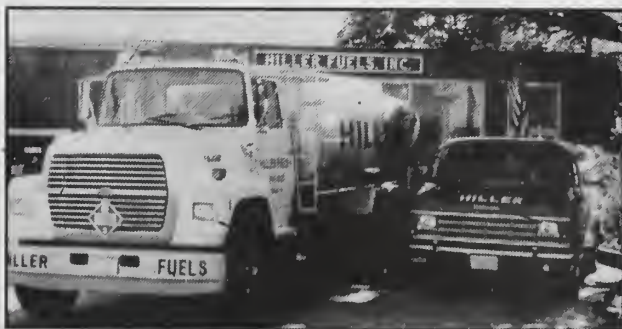
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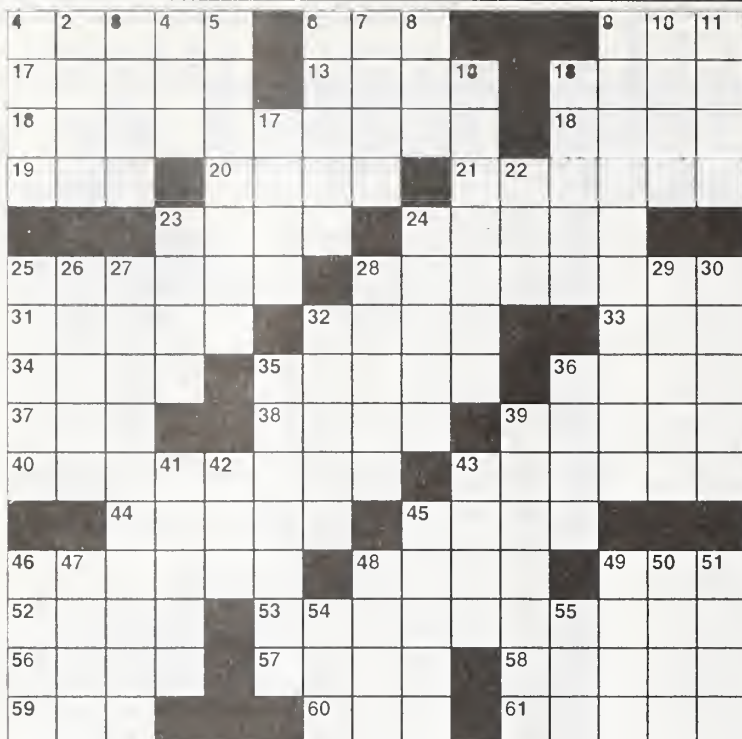
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You should be in an excellent mood. There's a grand trine in fire signs going on, which always lights you up. In fact, you're lighting the other people up, too.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You may feel like you're under attack. That's just because there's a grand cross in fixed signs going on. When that's combined with your sun in Taurus, it makes for a standoff.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your work is challenging while the sun's in Scorpio, but you're learning fast. Some of the stuff you're learning might seem to be making things harder.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You should be in a good mood. The sun in Scorpio makes you more decisive and powerful, as well as more affectionate. It just brings out all your best qualities.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). It seems like somebody's not letting you do what you want, but it could be another side of your own personality slowing you down.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're generally very good about keeping your agreements, but it looks like something has snuck up on you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A couple of strong leaders are fighting for your attention. Pick the one who's going to lead you where you want to go.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't get into too much of a snit, if things aren't going quite the way you want. You're not in complete control of the situation.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're under pressure but that's OK. You're also very creative right now. You'll be able to solve the problem.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Focus on how you can best invest your time and talents. Looks like there's a way for you to provide a little security for yourself and for your family.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Communication is very important. If you don't speak up, there's going to be a logjam, and nothing will get accomplished.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). There's more work than play, but don't worry about it. It's preparation for better times to come. Besides that, your energy level should be high.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Your primary challenge this year is handling conflicts with authority and learning how to manage others.



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Coordinated Program Review process will address the program areas of Civil Rights Methods of Administration, Special Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools, and Communities Act and Title I, and include a review of school district program procedures, a study of individual student records, and an onsite visit by the Department of Education team. The Department team will conduct interviews of district administrators, teachers and parents, conduct an observation of instructional sites and prepare a report for the Superintendent and School Committee.

A written response by the school district to any identified issues noted in the Department's final report will be developed by school officials. At that time, the school district may request technical assistance from the State Department of Education.

Superintendent Quinn indicated that she is confident that the Department's Program Review process will be a useful and positive experience for all staff in the district, and that the report will be a useful planning document for continued development in educational services for all students.

Department of Education Program review procedures provide that any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Persons wishing to be interviewed should call the Superintendent's office at 758-2772, extension 13 no later than November 25, 1998 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Education at (781) 388-3300, extension 423.

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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/22, 10/29, 11/05, 11/12

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The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for the printing of 1,275 copies of the Annual Town Report and 2,800 copies of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Each copy of the Town Report will contain approximately 250-275 pages of standard 6" by 9" size and approximately 20 pictures scattered throughout the report.

Copies of previous Town Reports and specifications may be obtained at the Executive Secretary's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Copy will be camera ready and half tones will be required for photos. Both the front and back covers will contain color photographs. Delivery of the finished report to be delivered no later than March 26, 1999 and of the Warrant no later than April 6, 1999 — 1,175 copies of each regularly bound and 100 copies spiral bound with Town Meeting Warrants.

Sealed bids marked "Annual Town Report Bid" will be received at the Selectmen's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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Albert E. Winters, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 11/5, 11/12

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application:

Application of Daniel J. Andrade of 68 North Main Street, Raynham, MA 02767 re. property located at 1 Nashawena Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section III.2.b of the zoning by-law in order to construct a single-family, 2 bedroom dwelling and deck. The property is further described as Lots 144 and 157, Plot 15A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the new Conference Room on Thursday, November 19, 1998 at 7:00pm #841.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
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11/5, 11/12

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For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O., Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.

Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 46

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. What NFL team scored the most points in a Monday Night Football game?
2. What are the most yards thrown by a quarterback in a Monday Night Football game?
3. What are the most TD passes thrown by a quarterback on Monday night?
4. Who was the last baseball player to hit a grand slam in the World Series before Tino Martinez of the New York Yankees slugged one in Game 1 of the 1998 World Series?
5. Who was the last Yankee to hit a grand slam in the World Series before Martinez?
6. Who is the only pitcher to pitch in all seven games of a seven-game World Series?
7. At age 27, driver Jeff Gordon has already won 40 races during his NASCAR career. How many races had Dale Earnhardt won by that age?

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1. The Indianapolis Colts scored 55 points in the Denver Broncos' 23-10 Monday night game Oct. 31, 1988.
2. Joe Montana of San Francisco threw for 458 yards in the Forty-Niners' 30-27 Monday night victory over the L.A. Rams in 1989.
3. The record is five shared by Dave Krieg of Seattle on Nov. 28, 1988, and Jim Kelly of Buffalo on Oct. 21, 1991.
4. Lonnie Smith of the Atlanta Braves, who hit a grand slam in Game 5 of the 1992 World Series against Toronto.
5. Joe Pepitone, who hit one for New York in Game 6 of the 1964 World Series against St. Louis.
6. David (cq) Knowles of the Oakland A's pitched in all seven games of the 1973 World Series, in which he chalked up two saves.
7. Earnhardt's first of 71 NASCAR career victories came during the season that he turned 28 years old.

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The Maconchu Club

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On Saturday, December 19, join the Maconchu Club for their annual Christmas Club Party. Cerulli's of Mattapoisett will cater a delicious dinner and reservations must be made by December 4. Guests are always welcome.

Jazz Concert in Marion

Jazz great Dave McKenna will be giving a concert at Tabor Academy in Marion on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. A part of the proceeds from the two-hour concert will help a group of Tabor students take a dramatic production on tour in England next March.

Tickets are \$10 for adults if purchased in advance or \$12 at the door (student tickets are \$5). Tickets may be purchased at Baker Books and The Symphony Shop in North Dartmouth, and at The Bookstall in Marion. You may also order tickets by mailing a check payable to Tabor Academy to: Mark Howland, Tabor Academy, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets and directions will be sent to you. Free parking is available at the Performing Arts Center.

Mattapoisett Seniors

The monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors will be held on Thursday, November 12 at 1:30 pm in the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Building on Route 6. It is important that all members attend this meeting to vote on important changes to the by-laws. Members are also reminded to bring a food item for the Thanksgiving Basket. Guests are always welcome and refreshments will be served.

Driver Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before November 23 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends Friday, November 13. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 23 and classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

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Marion Natural History Museum

After School Programs

- November 17 - A Survey of the Heavens with Astronomer David Pierce. During this fantastic slide show, participants will investigate planets, galaxies, clusters and more! The program will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum.

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The Sippican School Band has been invited to be part of a very special concert at Tabor Academy on November 18 at 7:00 pm. The Tabor Academy Music Department is presenting a combined concert called "Flourish for Wind Band." The concert will feature the Brown University Wind Symphony, the Tabor Academy Music Ensemble, and the Sippican Elementary School Band. Each group will play their separate repertory and the three ensembles will combine to perform Ralph Williams' "Flout for Wind Band."

This will be a group ranging in age from 10 to 22 years and in playing experience from two months to 14 years. It will be a collection of over 100 musicians on the concert stage at one time. The performance will take place in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

For further information, please contact Hannah Moore at Sippican School (748-0100), or Philip Sanborn at Tabor Academy (748-2225).

ORR Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 11:30 am. There will be 300 tickets available, 100 for each town (Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester) to be distributed through the local Councils on Aging.

This is the eighth consecutive year of the banquet, which is organized by the eighth grade Student Council. Any senior citizen interested in attending, or who cannot attend but would like to receive dinner at home, should call their local Council on Aging. For information on student participation, please contact Ms. Marland at ORR Junior High School (758-4928).



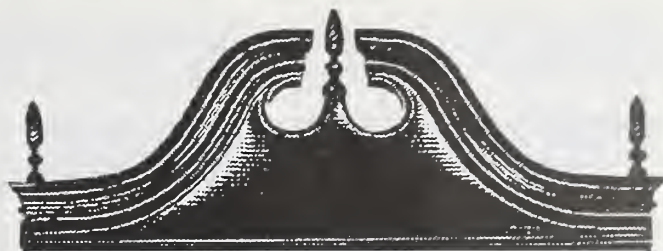
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November 13:	Fri.	3:22	3:45	10:07	10:22
November 14:	Sat.	4:13	4:34	10:56	10:57
November 15:	Sun.	4:59	5:18	11:34	11:24
November 16:	Mon.	5:43	6:01	11:59	11:51
November 17:	Tues.	6:23	6:41	...	12:30
November 18:	Wed.	7:02	7:21	12:19	12:58
November 19:	Thur.	7:41	8:01	12:50	1:28
November 20:	Fri.	8:21	8:41	1:22	2:00
November 21:	Sat.	9:00	9:22	1:56	2:35
November 22:	Sun.	9:41	10:05	2:33	3:12
November 23:	Mon.	10:24	10:51	3:12	3:52
November 24:	Tues.	11:11	11:43	3:56	4:37
November 25:	Wed.	...	12:04	4:47	5:29
November 26:	Thur.	12:40	1:02	5:45	6:26
November 27:	Fri.	1:40	2:03	6:52	7:30
November 28:	Sat.	2:40	3:04	8:05	8:35
November 29:	Sun.	3:37	4:02	9:19	9:38

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New Moon
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Last Quarter

November 18th
November 26th
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■ **Living Out Loud.** Starring Holly Hunter and Danny DeVito. Directed by Richard LaGravenese. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

As if compensating for last summer's drought of decent movies, the last six weeks or so have brought one goodie after another: the re-releases of *Touch of Evil* and *The Wizard of Oz*, the lyrical *Pleasantville*, the amiably silly *The Waterboy*, the brutally funny *Vampires*, the clever *Antz*, the exciting *Ronin*, the disturbing *Happiness* and *Apt Pupil*. (I'm conveniently forgetting *Practical Magic*.) That covers just about every genre, but where's the romantic comedy? Some may be holding out for *You've Got Mail* in December, but if you like your romances with a minimum of schmaltz and a good helping of reality, *Living Out Loud* is your best bet.

I've read some reviews, like Owen Gleiberman's in *Entertainment Weekly*, that poke holes in the movie's plot. Why, they ask, would a newly-divorced woman who looks like Holly Hunter fall for an elevator operator who looks like Danny DeVito? Not only is this question cruel (why not?), it isn't even accurate. Judith (Hunter) has just lost her husband and everything she thought her life was. Pat (DeVito) has recently lost much more. Yet they're not just two losers clinging to each other. They're two of the many lonely people in New York, and they're comforted by each other's company. The movie is about the romance of connection; it isn't necessarily about the standard romance that, in movies, usually ends in marriage.

This lovely and understated film is the directing debut of Richard LaGravenese, who wrote *The Fisher King* and tried to make something out of the adaptations of *The Bridges of Madison County* (he just about succeeded) and *The Horse Whisperer* (okay, so he's not a magician). Directing his own script, LaGravenese is content to let the camera sit and watch the actors, for which we're grateful. Hunter and especially DeVito seem almost delighted to be able to relax and speak to one another like normal humans. Both actors have tended toward caricature in past performances —



usually pretty funny caricatures, like Hunter's yowling wannabe-mom in *Raising Arizona* and DeVito in just about everything. Here, the actors enjoy each other's quiet rhythms so much that, even if the film ended up selling you a romance between them, you'd happily buy it.

LaGravenese, though, has other things in mind. Judith and Pat both need to move on from their losses; she wants to get over her cheating ex-husband (Martin Donovan) and go back to med school, he wants to go into the olive-oil business with his uncle back in Sorrento. Their relationship is essentially a safe place for them to rest and think aloud to each other, expressing plans they didn't know they had. The danger isn't that they'll grow apart, it's that they'll grow too close — get lost in each other and never know what they could have accomplished on their own.

Judith and Pat, in short, learn what the miserable people in *Happiness* don't: that another person can't be your lifeline, that connections based on fear of being alone are faulty. *Living Out Loud* is essentially a two-character play (though it benefits from the appearance of Queen Latifah, who has a beautiful singing voice and turns out not to be the soulful you-go-girlfriend angel you may expect from the ads — she's just a friendly person). If it were more conventional, I would recommend it with misgivings, focusing on the touching honesty of Hunter's and DeVito's performances. But the triumph of the actors and their director is that the movie itself is touching and honest, so instead of sticking out and transcending the material, the actors blend right in.

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Living Out Loud* (R) — Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

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Belly* (R) — Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45;

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Pleasantville (PG-13) — Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;

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The Wizard of Oz (G) — Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15;

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Antz (PG) — Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 8:15;

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Meet Joe Black (PG-13) — 1:00, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00, 8:00, 8:30

What Dreams May Come (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R) —

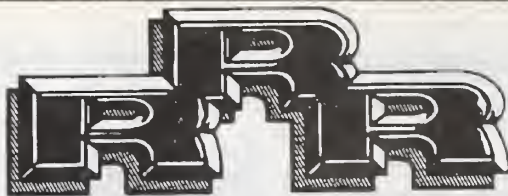
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